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FM AMEMBASSY SANA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2867
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 4361

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, YE, YS, SA
SUBJECT: OPPOSITION TO SOUTH YEMEN

1. YAR FOREIGN MINISTER ABDALLAH AL-ASNAJ AND
HIS ADENI COLLEAGUE YAR MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT
MUHAMMAD SALIM AL-BASINDWA LEFT SANA ON SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 5, TO VISIT JIDDA. TRIP HAS NOT BEEN
ANNOUNCED LOCALLY BUT ASNAJ TOLD EMBASSY THAT HE
EXPECTED TO MAKE THE TRIP.

2. INTERESTING POINT IS THAT ASNAJ IS APPARENTLY GOING
TO JIDDA AT SAME TIME THAT SAUDIS HAVE SUMMONED
OTHER FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ANTI-PDRY EXILE
GROUP CALLED THE UNITED FRONT, INCLUDING
MUHAMMAD SALIM ALI, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF
THE FRONT, AND UTHMAN ASHAAL WHO WAS ONE OF
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ITS PRIME MILITARY LEQDERS ALONG WITH MUHAMMAD
SALIH SABAA.

3. ACCORDINT TO ONE SOURCE, FORMER HEAD OF
UNITED FRONT, ABDAL QAUI MAQAWI, HAS BEEN
SUMMONED FROM CAIRO TO JIDDA.

COMMENT: SAUDI INTEREST IN UNITED FRONT HAD
STEADILY DECLINED OVER THE LAST YEAR WITH CUTS
IN PAYMENTS FOR ITS ERSATZ MILITARY UNITS AS WELL
AS VIRTUAL END TO ALL SUBSIDIZED POLITICAL ACTIVITY
BY THIS GROUP. WE DO NOT KNOW IF FURIOUS SAUDI
REACTION TO PDRY ACCUSATIONS OF ROLE OF KINGDOM
IN HAMDI ASSASSINATION WILL LEAD TO RENEWED
SPONSORSHIP OF UNITED FRONT ACTIVITY AGAINST PDRY.
THIS ACTIVITY WAS OF COURSE ONE OF CHIEF REASONS
FOR 1972-74 BORDER WAR IN SOUTHERN PARTS OF YAR.
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